GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4154
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PRESCRIBING MEDICINES IN COMPANY`S NAME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that most of the doctors prescribe medicines in their company`s name ;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce the audit system for treatment prescribed by the doctors; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR.ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) & (b) As per the provisions contained in the Indian Medical Council (Professional Conduct Etiquette and Ethics) Regulations, 2002 issued under Indian Medical Council Act, 1956, every physician should, as far as possible, prescribe drugs with generic names and he/she shall ensure that there is a rational prescription and use of drugs.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.